

Re-Elect

# Frank SCARPITTI

Your 1<sup>st</sup> Choice



on November 10th

Regional Councillor

Decisions made by Markham Council directly affects every resident. Faced with the strains that rapid growth has created, Frank Scarpitti has stood up and fought our battles at every turn. By re-electing Frank with the most votes we can rest assured that our interests will be protected. Here are some vital issues that Frank feels strongly about...

• **Traffic Congestion**

Frank believes strongly that before new subdivisions are approved, adequate roads and transit need to be in place first!

• **Slowing Down New Development**

Tired of crowded classrooms, scarce seniors accommodations, traffic gridlock, then speak up and help Frank slow down growth.

• **Keeping the Lid on Taxes**

As the parent of 3 young children, Frank understands the high costs of living and home ownership. As Budget Chief, Frank achieved a tax increase of less than the cost of living, while faced with significant cost increases.

• **Protecting The Environment & Green Spaces**

Frank led the fight and defeated the proposed 3000 acre industrial re-zoning in north Markham. He has championed the protection of the Rouge River and small streams, the Oak Ridges Moraine, Settlers Park and clean air measures. He feels strongly that we have a duty to future generations to protect what nature has bestowed.

**A Friend of the Environment**



*"As a concerned environmentalist, I don't endorse many politicians! Frank Scarpitti is an exception. His support for our environmental causes comes at a critical time. We need more concerned leaders like Frank."*

**Glenn De Baeremaeker**  
Save the Rouge Valley



*"My endorsement of Frank is given easily. He has time and again, supported and championed causes that seek to protect what is left of our small streams, green spaces and woodlots. In Thornhill, he worked tirelessly in support of preserving Settlers Park. I am proud to be on the same Council with Frank Scarpitti!"*

**Erin Shapero**  
Councillor Ward 2



*"As the Chair of the York Region Planning Committee, Frank Scarpitti was an able ally in our battle to protect the Oak Ridges Moraine. He supported our cause at the Regional level and pushed the Provincial government to get involved and pass the necessary legislation."*

**Gloria Marsh**  
Past Chair, Kettle Lakes Coalition,  
Founding Director, Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust

**Frank Listens**

On the following dates, Frank Scarpitti will host open forums in your community to hear your views. He listens and he acts. See you there.

- ✓ Oct. 8th, 7 - 9pm - Markham Village (Successfully Held)
- ✓ Oct. 23rd, 7 - 9pm - Unionville Train Station (Successfully Held)
- ✓ Oct. 29th, 7 - 9pm - Thornhill Community Centre (Boardroom ABC)
- ✓ Nov. 5th, 7:30 - 9pm - Milliken Mills Community Centre (Room A)

**HELP US RE-ELECT FRANK**

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## Garbage-reducing solutions sought by region

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remainder is sent to Southwold Township near St. Thomas.

The issue of border closures came to the forefront in May when Michigan closed its borders to Toronto garbage because of fears of Mad Cow disease.

**VOTE BY COUNCIL**

In response to growing concerns about possible border closures, York Region council voted Oct. 16 to find new technology to reduce the amount of waste the region sends to landfill sites.

York Region had already agreed to collaborate with Peel, Durham and Toronto to evaluate new waste management technologies.

"We're looking at (new) technologies, not dealing with landfill sites," Mr. Fisch reiterated Friday.

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This week, York Region will issue a request for new technologies that provide inexpensive garbage-reducing solutions. The region is launching a two-part project.

The first part will use thermal technology to process up to 20,000 tonnes



**BILL FISCH:** York working with Peel, Durham and Toronto on new waste technologies, chairperson said.

of waste at a facility to be built at East Gwillimbury's Bales Drive transfer station, the Georgina transfer station or a location supplied by the company that wins the contract.

The five-year thermal contract could include incineration or gasification techniques that meet Ontario air emissions regulations.

**PROCESS WASTE**

The second part of the project will use any garbage-reducing technology that can process up to 70,000 tonnes of waste.

The company that wins the 10-year contract must design, build, finance and operate its own facility.

The facilities in both parts of the project must be running within three years.

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**Khalid Usman**

Ward 7 Councillor

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**George McKelvey**

Ward 4 Councillor

*Making Markham a Better Place*

- Fiscal Responsibility
- Protection of the Environment
- A Caring Community



Frank with his family, from left to right: Daniel, Frank, Nancy, Michael and Alessandra